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For: A COOLING BANK CONTROL ASSEMBLY §
FOR A BEVERAGE DISPENSING SYSTEM §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment after granting the referenced application a filing date and assigning an application number.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim.

28. The method according to claim 15, further comprising running the cooling unit if overgrowth sensed by any one of the sensor units is not problematic.

Respectfully submitted,

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